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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: U.S.-EC SAFEGUARDS DRAFT

REF: STATE 301421

1. IN LINE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL, EC AGREED
IN DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 20 TO REPLACE BY
PARENTHESES THE BRACKETS AROUND THE WORDS "THE APPROPRIATE
PROCEDURE TO BE DEFINED" IN ARTICLE 4.

2. REF PARAGRAPH 6. AS WITH ALL NON-PAPERS AT THIS
STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, NEITHER THE USG NOR THE EC
COMMISSION IS COMMITTED TO THESE POSITIONS. EITHER CAN
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DELETE FROM, ADD TO, AND ELABORATE OR ALTER THEIR
POSITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. THE COMMUNITY CLEARLY CONSIDERS THAT THE STRAUSS/
HAFERKAMP AGREEMENT ASSURES THEM OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO
OBTAIN UNILATERAL SELECTIVE SAFEGUARD ACTION "WITH
REASONABLE DISCIPLINE," THE DETAILS OF THE LATTER TO

BE WORKED OUT DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THESE ARE ESSENTIALLY THE WORDS HAFERKAMP AND DENMAN HAVE USED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN INTERPRETING STRAUSS CONVERSATIONS AND LETTERS TO HAFERKAMP AND CALLAGHAN. MOREOVER, THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY REFUSED SINCE OCTOBER 18 OUR SUGGESTION OF SELECTIVITY "WITH AGREEMENT" AND "WITH OTHER PARTY (PARTIES) NOT OBJECTING."

4. EC CONSIDERS THAT THE EXPECTED TREND OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL FORCE THEM TOWARD INCREASINGLY RESTRICTIVE POSITIONS AS A RESULT OF REACTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE, THE LDC'S, AND PERHAPS OTHERS SINCE SELECTIVITY IS PREDOMINANTLY ADVOCATED BY THE EC AND THE NORDICS. USDEL AGREES AND CONSIDERS THAT AGGRESSIVE MOVES BY OTHERS DURING COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL ASSURE GREATER DISCIPLINES THAN WOULD PROBABLY BE REQUIRED AS MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. MCDONALD

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